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STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL COOPERATION

Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics

(Agenda item 3)

1. The representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), as the convener of the Task Force, introduced the report of the Task Force (E/CN.3/1994/8).

2. The Commission noted with appreciation the work that the Task Force had so far completed, surveying activities of international organizations in compilation and publication of financial statistics (broadly defined as money and banking, government finance, and balance-of-payments statistics) and reviewing the results of that survey with a number of the national authorities concerned.

Action taken by the Commission

3. The Commission:

(a) Requested the Task Force to give the highest priority to the further assessment of data-reporting arrangements, and to report to the Commission at its twenty-eighth session on the specific improvements undertaken and proposed;

(b) Requested the Task Force to propose to the Commission at its twenty-eighth session other specific tasks it plans to undertake in the next two-year period.